--- "Series of 1889" - 1/12th Pound - 21 x 28 mm. - scanned at 200% scale ---

--- Recess Printed in BLACK ink - 4th BABN Contract (1886-1892) ---

Chris Ryan, "Canadian Revenue Newsletter", No. 41, of March 2003

"Beginning in 1886, the Revenue Department supplemented the cut-tobacco strip stamps with small, upright rectangular stamps. ... The three denominations of these items 1/10, 1/8 and 1/12th pounds are designated in their designs as Series of 1886, 1887 and 1889, respectively. BABN records show that these small stamps were produced only in black by intaglio, and in relatively small quantities. In addition, evidence indicates that they were in use for only a few years. First, a September 1892 Revenue Department list of available stamps includes only the 1/10th pound denomination. Second, BABN records indicate that no supplies of any of the small stamps were delivered to the government after 1892. Third, a Finance Department document from 1896 describes these stamps as no longer required by manufacturers."

4th BABN Contract (1886-1892) John McKay records 524,000 copies of "1-12 lb. Black, Square, Tobacco" as *recess printed* by hand press.

RN-3 - 1/12th pound, perforated 12, with full smooth yellowish gum
RN-3 CP - 1/12th pound, perforated 12, with full smooth yellowish gum, stamped CANCELLED

RN-3 PP - 1/12th pound, imperforate, plate proof on light cardboard
RN-3 PP / CP - 1/12th pound, imperforate, proof stamped CANCELLED in 3 mm. Gothic

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